

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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BENETRIA McGOWAN and  
JARRETT ENGLISH,

Plaintiffs,

-vs-

Case No. 19 CV 781

CITY OF MILWAUKEE, et al.,

Defendants.

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MOTION TO CONTACT JURORS

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Pursuant to General Local Rule 47(c), Plaintiffs Benetria McGowan and Jarrett English, hereby move for leave of Court to communicate with jurors. Rule 47(c) states:

Communications with Jurors. Parties, attorneys, and the agents or employees of parties or attorneys may not approach, interview, or communicate with a venire member or juror, before, during or after trial, except on leave of Court granted upon notice to opposing counsel and upon good cause shown. Good cause may include a trial attorney's request for permission to contact one or more jurors after trial for the trial attorney's educational benefit. The juror(s) must be advised at the outset of any communication that the juror's participation is voluntary. Any juror contact permitted by the Court under this rule is subject to the Court's control.

In this case eight jurors rendered a unanimous verdict in favor of Defendants. Plaintiffs' trial attorneys would like to contact the jurors to ask questions about their analysis of the case for the educational benefit of counsel, so that counsel can better understand how and whether their presentation of the case in the courtroom affected the outcome.

Dated this 18th day of July, 2023.

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